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ELSIE LINCOLN VANDEGRIFT DOES FINE THING FOR LADY WHO HELPED FIND GOLD MINE

Mrs. Elsie Lincoln Benedict has done another big thing in showing her appreciation of what a lady did for her years ago in Montrose when she was but a girl finding herself.

Word came to Wm. Simmons of this city from his sister, Mrs. Hattie A. Norton, formerly a well known Montrose lady, who is now stopping with her son, Russell and family in Los Angeles, to the effect that Mrs. Norton has been invited to join Mrs. Benedict on February 5th at Cleveland and work with her staff. Mrs. Benedict has also settled upon Mrs. Norton a life income of \$50 a month. In writing to Mrs. Norton of her intention to do this, Mrs. Benedict announced she had decided to do this because Mrs. Norton had given her a grub

stake by starting her out in elocution when she was a small girl in Montrose which had enabled her to find the gold mine she had discovered.

Mrs. Benedict was formerly Miss Elsie Vandegrift and she graduated from our high school years ago. She has made her own way, with the assistance of these good friends she is now remembering.

Now Mrs. Benedict is one of the most wonderful women in American and is astounding the county by her great lectures on human analysis and how to know yourself. The Press is greatly delighted that she is proving to be such a wonderful woman and that she does not forget those who gave her training that has aided in making her success possible.